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Pharmacy Provider Guidance on COVID-19 Additional Vaccine Dose

[On August 12, 2021, the FDA authorized an additional COVID- 19 vaccine dose for certain immunocompromised individuals.](#) For Fee-for-Service (FFS) participants, the Office of Pharmacy Services will reimburse Pharmacy providers who administer the additional dose as approved by FDA, an incentive fee of \$40. Payment for the ingredient cost will continue to be \$0.01. Pharmacy providers shall utilize a Submission Clarification Code of 7 in field 420-DK to identify the additional dose.

An updated COVID-19 vaccine payer sheet is available under [Payer Specific Information](#) at: <http://www.mdrxprograms.com/ooep.html#PI>

In an effort to give timely notice to the pharmacy community concerning important pharmacy topics, the Maryland Department of Health (**MDH**) **Office of Pharmacy Services (OPS)** has developed the **Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program Advisory**.

To expedite information timely to the pharmacy and prescriber communities, an email network has been established which incorporates the email lists of the Maryland Pharmacists Association, EPIC, CARE, Long Term Care Consultants, headquarters of all chain drugstores and prescriber associations and organizations.

It is our hope that the information is disseminated to all interested parties. If you have not received this email through any of the previously noted parties or via MDH, please contact the OPS representative at 410-767-1455.